

The application of the Gulf Refining Company to erect two electric signs was read and referred to the Safety Committee by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; naves, none.

The communication of George Mendall, Attorney for C. L. Joyce, offering to lease space near railroad tracks north of Third Street adjoining the depot was read and ordered filed.

The Board of Trustees of the Austin Public Schools appeared before the Council and asked that the Council call an election for the purpose of submitting to the tax payers of Austin the question of a school bond issue in the amount of \$500,000.00. Councilman Haynes moved that the petition be received and filed and action upon same deferred and that the School Board be notified as soon as action could be had. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; naves, none.

Sam Sparks appeared before the Council and asked that the Water Filtration Bonds, the Garbage Incinerator Bonds and School Bonds be submitted at the same time.

Councilman Avery moved that Councilman Nolen be authorized to purchase a new boiler for the City Hospital, to be paid for out of the Hospital Bond Fund. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; naves, none.

The application of Hughes Brothers to install a gasoline tank inside of the building at 107 Congress Avenue was read and referred to the Safety Committee by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; naves, none.

The monthly reports of C. N. Avery, Superintendent Water, Light and Power Department, J. H. Rogers, City Marshal, Jas. H. Maxwell, Sealer of Weights and Measures, were read and ordered filed.

Councilman Haynes moved that the City Attorney be instructed to draw an ordinance submitting the Water Filtration Bonds, Garbage Incinerator Bonds and School Bonds at one election. Motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; naves, none.

The Council then recessed to meet November 2nd, 1923.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

Austin, Texas, November 2nd, 1923.

The Council met in pursuance to the following call issued by the Mayor.

"SUMMONS FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Austin, Texas, November 2nd, 1923.

Hon. C. N. Avery, Supt. of Parks and Public Property,
Hon. H. L. Haynes, Supt. of Receipts, Disbursements and Accounts,
Hon. H. W. Nolen, Supt. of Police and Public Safety, and
Hon. Geo. P. Searight, Supt. of Streets and Public Improvements.

Gentlemen:

The City Council is hereby called to meet in special session at 7:50 o'clock, ^{PM} this day, Friday, November 2nd, 1923, for the purposes of considering and taking action on an ordinance ordering an election to obtain the consent of the qualified voters of the City of Austin, Texas, to the issuance of bonds by the City Council for the purposes of: (1) The Construction of a Water Filtration Plant and the purchase of equipment, and sites therefor; (2) The construction and equipment of a garbage incinerator plant and the purchase of site therefor; and (3) the construction and improvement of public free school buildings and the purchase of sites and equipment therefor.

(Sgd) W. D. Yett, Mayor.

The above notice was served on C. N. Avery, H. L. Haynes, H. W. Nolen and Geo. P. Searight in person, respectively, prior to the hour set by the Mayor for the above special meeting.

(Sgd) J. H. Rogers,
Marshal."

Roll call showed the following members present: Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; absent, none.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE ORDERING AN ELECTION TO OBTAIN THE CONSENT OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, TO THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE PURPOSES OF (1) THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WATER FILTRATION PLANT AND THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND SITES THEREFOR; (2) THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF A GARBAGE INCINERATOR PLANT AND THE PURCHASE OF SITES THEREFOR; AND (3) THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC FREE SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND THE PURCHASE OF SITES AND EQUIPMENT THEREFOR.

The ordinance was read the first time. On motion of Councilman Avery the rule was suspended and said ordinance was passed to its second reading by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; nays, none.

The ordinance was read the second time, and on motion of Councilman Avery the rule was suspended and said ordinance was passed to its third reading and final passage by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; nays, none.

The ordinance was read the third time and passed finally by the following vote: Ayes, Mayor Yett, Councilmen Avery, Haynes, Nolen and Searight, 5; nays, none.

The Council then adjourned.

Jessie J. Searight
City Clerk

"Austin, Texas, November 1, 1923.

Honorable Mayor and City Council,

Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the City Charter, I beg to report that I have carefully canvassed the returns of a special election held in the City of Austin, Texas, on the 27th day of October, 1923, to amend the City Charter in the following particulars:

Section 5 of Article 2;
Section 1 of Article 8;
Section 2 of Article 7;
Section 1 of Article 10;
Section 15 of Article 11;

and find the vote cast was as follows:

<u>WARD NO. I</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>
Proposition No. 1	94	116
Proposition No. 2	71	140
Proposition No. 3	72	137
Proposition No. 4	83	125

Total Vote cast -

211

<u>WARD NO. 2</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	
Proposition No. 1	97	140	
Proposition No. 2	60	177	
Proposition No. 3	59	178	
Proposition No. 4	85	152	
Total Vote cast -			237
<u>WARD NO. 3</u>			
Proposition No. 1	229	272	
Proposition No. 2	162	341	
Proposition No. 3	164	339	
Proposition No. 4	202	302	
Total Vote cast -			509
<u>WARD NO. 4</u>			
Proposition No. 1	189	313	
Proposition No. 2	138	363	
Proposition No. 3	139	364	
Proposition No. 4	161	339	
Total Vote cast -			513
<u>WARD NO. 5</u>			
Proposition No. 1	89	123	
Proposition No. 2	51	162	
Proposition No. 3	51	162	
Proposition No. 4	70	141	
Total Vote cast -			219
<u>WARD NO. 6</u>			
Proposition No. 1	66	96	
Proposition No. 2	42	122	
Proposition No. 3	42	121	
Proposition No. 4	58	104	
Total Vote cast -			168
<u>WARD NO. 7</u>			
Proposition No. 1	122	155	
Proposition No. 2	92	187	
Proposition No. 3	92	185	
Proposition No. 4	110	170	
Total Vote cast -			<u>286</u>
Grand Total of all votes cast -			2,143

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd) Joe Hornsby, City Clerk."